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Applicant hereby petitions for a three month Extension of Time in order to concurrently file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2004 and encloses a check in the amount of \$510.00 for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-69071/469190-5/RFT).

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